Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 16 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 17 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 16 Oct 2021 at 02:18 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a serious of Atlantic weather fronts crossing the country, but confidence lowering for the detail of timing and extent of worst conditions.

Headline for Saturday 16 Oct 2021: Fair start then cloud and rain spreading from the southwest this afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 16 Oct 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
<05%	10%	20%	50%	80%	80%

Forecast for Saturday 16 Oct 2021

Weather: A dry morning with occasional brighter spells but thickening cloud will lower from the southwest from mid-day, bringing rain from mid afternoon, continuing through this evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% becoming late in the day 30%.

Visibility: Good or very good this morning becoming moderate or poor in rain later. Also very poor in hill fog which will be focused across the west, particularly later in the day as bases become broken to extensive from 500-700m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	13/16 S	8/11 S	9/12 S	16/19 S	17/20 E	16/20 SE	18/24 SE
900	9/12 SW	7/10 S	7/11 S	8/11 S	9/12 S	12/17 SE	14/19 SE
600	8/9 SW	6/8 SE	6/9 E	7/10 E	9/12 E	9/13 E	9/13 E
300	5/7 S	3/5 SE	3/6 NE	4/6 SE	5/8 NE	6/9 NE	6/11 E
Glen	1/3 NE	2/4 E	2/5 E	3/6 SE	3/9 E	5/11 E	5/11 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-2/-7	-1/-5	-0/-4	1/-4	2/-2	3/-1	3/-2
900	0/-4	1/-2	3/-0	3/0	4/0	4/-0	4/-0
600	3/0	4/1	5/3	6/4	6/3	7/4	7/5
300	6/4	6/5	8/7	8/7	7/6	7/6	8/7
Glen	5/4	7/6	9/8	9/9	8/7	8/7	9/8
Freezing Level*	1000m	1000m	1100m	2000m	2000m	2100m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cold across higher summits with significant wind chill.

Forecast for Sunday 17 Oct 2021
Weather: Cloudy with occasional rain, the bulk of this light and patchy, but also a few heavier outbreaks, mainly during the morning.

Maximum wind: South or southeast 15-20mph with gusts reaching 30mph across most exposed ridges and summits, easing a touch during the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40%

Visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in rain, also very poor in hill fog which will be quite extensive from 500-700m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius increasing 13 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above all summits

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